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the lumen.

Title of the Invention

SHRINKAGE OF DILATATIONS IN THE BODY

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1. Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

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This invention relates to techniques for shrinking dilatations in the body by localized tissue modification.

2. Related Art

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A dilatation is an abnormally enlarged or distended segment of an otherwise patent biological lumen or conduit, such as the gastrointestinal, genito-urinary, pulmonary, vascular, or other systems in the body. Dilatations may also occur at other places within the body, such as in the nervous system, the eyes, or the skin. The degree of enlargement, the length, and the significance of the dilatation may differ greatly between particular dilatations, and is responsive to

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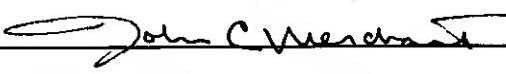
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